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Religion that does not change a man's heart cannot change his life. You can always be happy if you are willing to rejoice with others.

Whatever sin has caused in the hunan race it may cause in you. Selfishness cannot be made to know the meaning of true happiness. Lessons learned in the school of experience are remembered longest.

You have found out what a man is

when you have found out what he loves. The man who quarrels with his lot in life helps the devil to make him misera-To give heartfelt praise to noble ac-

The man who has the least in him is

A misery is not to be measured from the nature of the evil. but from the temper of the sufferer.

The mind may be overburdened; but, like the body, it is strengthened by moderate exercise. Everything that happens to us leaves

some trace behind; everything contrib-utes imperceptibly to make us what we

CHOICE EXCERPTS.

THE first duty toward children is to make them happy. If you have not made them happy you have wronged them; no other good they may get can make up

To a young man the world unknown appears full of pleasures, and every pleasure new; but when he becomes experienced, he finds the pleasures very few and very old.

Common sense in one view is the most incommon sense. While it is extremeew men have it.

en the faculty we call cunning know al-ways when to use it, and use it wisely; the doorkeeper and takes nothing for but when man descends to cunning he granted. blunders and betrays.

THERE are many persons of whom it may be said that they have no other ossession in the world but their character, and yet they stand as firmly upon it as any crowned king.

WHEN thy brother has lost all that he ever had, and lies languishing, and even gasping under the utmost extremities of poverty and distress, dost thou think to lick him whole again only with thy

BE very slow to believe that you are wiser than all others; it is a fatal but common error. Where one has been saved by a true estimation of another's weakness, thousands have been destroyed by a false appreciation of their own

Good humor is the only shield to keep off the darts of the satirical railer. If you have a quiver well stored, and are sure of hitting him between the joints of the harness, do not spare him. But you had better not bend your bow than miss your aim.

None would desire to inspire another with seltishness, or malice, or ill-nature, or revenge, or any other evil passion Yet, if we possess and retain such characteristics in ourselves, no effort of our own will can prevent us from infusing

A MOTHER once asked a clergyman when she should begin the education of her child, which she told him was then four years old. "Madam," was the reply, "you have lost three years already. From the very first smile that gleams over an infant's cheek your opportunity

A LADY applied to Reynolds, the phil-anthropist, in behalf of an orphan. After he had given very liberally, she said, "When he is old enough I will teach him to thank his benefactor." "Stop," said the good man, "thou art mistaken we do not thank the clouds for rain. Teach him to look higher, and thank Him who giveth the clouds and the rain." TIPERE is seed time, and afterward

harvest. Do not think that everything at the receiver, and with your hand in can come at once. Possess your soul in patience. Do not expect impossibilities, but simply the possible, for which proper efforts have been made. Patience is not in conflict with enthusiasm. The one is co-partner with the other. Neither will

with innocence. He only is truly inno- the house is 'done' along with the travcent who has been tempted and has eling company, though this is not alwithstood it. The untempted man may dogmatize upon innocence and guilt, may blame the fallen, and visit and he very often does visit—the poor sinful ne with a heavy indignation; but he is hardly a fair judge, any more than he who has never been in battle knows how a soldier should stand under fire. It is easy to criticise when we are far away from the scene of action. Evil crept like a serpent into the angel-guarded Paradise. It is in vain for us to promise ourselves immunity from the touch of sin; we cannot play the Pharisee now; we are, indeed, miserable sinners. Snow-white innocence is not within the hearts of one of us. Our Bibl tells us all this; it is well, just as well to be convinced of it; if the Bible didn't instruct us. Nature would.

Most of our desires are best and most quickly accomplished, not by headlong chase after them, but by due regard to others. He who would be a good mechanic must obtain general information, cultivate habits of observation, know something of other trades besides his own, and no more allow his mind to grow rusty than his tools. He who would be a first-class lawyer must not limit his study to technical law. The artist cannot afford to ignore mathematics, nor he merchant to lose interest in reading. Every employment thrives best in the hands of those who unite a fair general knowledge of other things with a specially excellent knowledge of their own. So, when we set ourselves atrenufriend, Miss Pleiners? She's a charmously to accomplish any given task, we need not only perseverance to stick to it, but ability to leave it at proper seasons and to turn our mind into proper channels, or the work itself will be less perfectly and less speedily performed.

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Tom (disappointed)—Oh, ps didn't you tell me she was upperfectly and less speedily performed.

THE FINANCIAL END.

TRIALS OF THE BOX OFFICE MAN AND THOSE WHO WATCH HIM. ory of the Bit of Cardboard That Admits

Road Has to Keep His Eyes Open, Says a Man Who Has Been Through the Mill. There is something about the wear and tear of the duties incidental to the Some people get very low down in get-ting up in the world.

Some people get very low down in get-man. Stay by him a single day, and you'll know what it is. When he comes to the theater in the morning and arranges his tickets in the rack and counts out his change and the advance sales on

tion such as kings and queens used to wear just before they were carted out for execution. There are so many tickets of various kinds and prices prepared for each per-formance and duly dated and numbered and marked with a big letter or number for the day of the week. This larger designation is with the view of handling rapidly. There are drawers containing the tickets of the following days, each day by itself, and when an advance sale is made he puts the money received for it with the tickets for that day. When the day is over, he puts that tray of tickets and money in the safe for the night. The advance money is thus usu-To give heartfelt praise to noble ac-tions is, in some measure, making them and then goes into the pile received for

the night's performance.

The peculiarity of this business is generally the one who talks the most that everything connected with the box of what was expected to follow. I seemoffice is cash. The sales are cash sales, and if a combination show is in the house the settlement with the combination treasurer is made in cash at the close of every performance. Simply put, therefore, at the close of the day the difference between the number of tickets on hand in the morning and the tickets left unsold is represented in the

As a matter of particular fact, however, there are numerous complications incidental to the operation, and the treasurer of the house and his assistant -the box office young man before alluded to-become prematurely old and ab-normally smart grappling with them. On the rural circuits the traveling soon as the theater doors are thrown and then came a blank. open to the public the combination manager or treasurer looking after the interests of the company playing in the house makes his appearance and takes | York Journal. up his stand at the door, where he can watch both the box office and the ticket taker. When you enter any theater ty rare in possession, the recognition of it is universal. All men feel it, though

> keeper puts that representative of so babies are put in compresses until their much cash in the padlocked box. The growth has been stunted. pasteboard in that tin box represents the eccipts of the house, of which his company has a certain percentage unless playing on a certainty. He carries the key to that box, and if he is "fly" never lets the box go out of his sight. There s another watcher at the gallery door taking the same precaution. Of course he knows the nice box office young man wouldn't cheat him-not for the world! But all the same he is on guard against

> a possible lapse of conscience,
> "On the road," said Billy Keogh, fice and as traveling manager and ought run about the legation halls freely, and to be pretty well up in the tricks of on the day when I was there one of them both, "the traveling manager goes on took a long peep at me through the doorthe principle that every box office is going to 'do him up' if it can. The first thing he does is to go to the theater and get his mail and 'size up' the local nan. And the first thing the local man does is to get 'fly,' and if so it will be diamond out diamond. That process

we call 'jollving' begins at once. "The traveling man is always on the efensive. He can't beat the other man. All he can do is to prevent the box office from beating him. He must be up to the tricks and as hard as nails. You know in small towns the local treasurer gets a yearly benefit and the doorkeeper gets a benefit. So there two men will 'play' traveling companies for the benefit of their friends at every opportunity. benefit. So there two men will

"The collusion between the box office and the doorkeeper is perfect. Sometimes they are very sensitive about be ing watched, and sometimes they pre-tend to be indignant. The most indig-nant treasurer I ever met was in a place where we caught the doorkeeper, who was on the landing just above the box office, sliding tickets down a crack in the floor into the box office below.

"Take a popular price house and big ndiences of from 1,400 to 1,500 people, and in the rush it is hard to prevent be ing 'done.' If I can manage to hold them down to \$10 or \$25 margin, I'm pretty well satisfied. A new pocket register has come into use that helps keep run of the admissions. You can stand your pocket count every person that goes into the house.

"When the ticket seller and the doorkeeper are close together, there is the most danger, for they will communicate with each other with a nod or by signs get far without the other. Together they are invit cible.

With each other or words that the company's representative will not understand. No, I don't think the house itself often profits by IGNORANCE of vice has little to do these tricks. It is considered a rule that ways the case, to my personal knowledge,"—New York Herald.

Man, in common with most of the mimal creation, has accepted the plain suggestion of nature that the approach of night should imply a cessation of ef-fort. If he ignores this principle, his work is done against inherited habit and so far with additional fatigue. It follows, too, that he must use artificial light and sustain its combustion at the cost of his ewn atmosphere. Naturally, therefore, when he does rest, his relief is not proportioned to his weariness.

As in many cases, however, sensation is not here the most reliable guide to judicious practice. Established custom affords a far truer indication of the method most compatible with healthy existence. The case of the overworked and the invalid lends but a deceptive color to the argument of the daylight sleeper. In them excessive waste of tissue must be made good, and sleep, always too scanty, is at any time useful

for this purpose. For the healthy majority, we rever, the old custom of early rest in early waking is certain to prove in future, as returns of longevity and common experience alike show that it has proved in the past, most conducive to health and active life.—London Lancet.

Cora-You want me to describe my

ingly vivacious and witty girl, an ex-cellent conversationist, accomplished, Tom (disappointed)—Oh, pshaw! Why didn't you tell me she was ugly in the

SENSATIONS OF DROWNING. The Experiences of a Man Who Barely Es-

When the water rushed into my lung and stomach, it felt for all the world like a pleurisy pain, which has also given me a tussle in later years, but was over in a second, writes a man who one to the Theater—The Manager on the was once nearly drowned. Then my body settled quietly to the bottom, and my arms fell limp by my side. In my half conscious condition I could see all my relatives and acquaintances crowding about me and looking down on me with tearful faces. All the events, seemed, of my career passed slowly in review, and the good, bad and indiffer-ent acts stood out before me in bold relief. I knew I was drowning and re-

that day, it is with an air of resignamember thinking, "Why, this is not so ard, after all!" I wondered where my body would be found and shuddered at the thought that it might never be found. I also wondered whether or not my companion had become alarmed and run away and left me to my fate, or whether he was div ing here and there to find me. Then I pictured my burial, and how the clode would resound on my coffin when it was lowered into the grave, and my fate would be pointed out to other boys by anxious mothers as a warning.

At the next stage I could hear bells softly ringing in the distance, together with little tinklings and chirrups sounding in my ears. Then I began to see pretty pictures. The colors of the rain bow danced before my eyes and intermingled and formed into all sorts of odd shapes. I had no pain and no fear ed to be enchanted at the scene before me. Everything was light and calm impelling force. It was like looking into a large mirorr with every beautiful thing that the most vivid imagination could conjure up revealed thereby.

The last stage that I entered increase ed the beauty of the surroundings. All discordant noises ceased and were superseded by the softest, sweetest music tha could be thought of. Apparently I had been transported to a place flooded with bright, calm sunshine. It was neither too hot nor too cold, but seemed like a clear autumn day. Then I seemed to rise from the ground and float off into space like thistle down. Higher and higher I went until I seemed to look manager is obliged to be very wary in higher I went until I seemed to look his dealings with the box office man. As

The next thing I knew I was lying on the raft with my companion looking down on me with a pale face.-New

Chinese Women's Feet.

It is the common understanding duty. He is there on the presumption that China was opened to explorers that the local people will "do" him if the tricks and textbooks, have been filled with description. He sees that every comer hands in a stories and according to the popular beticket of some kind, and that the door- lief in America, the feet of Chinese girl

Travelers in China have described the attempt of Chinese women to walk as something very painful. No one would be shocked at Mrs. Yang Ju's pedestrian style. It is true, the interpreter of the legation tells me, that in the southern provinces of China women's feet are dwarfed, but it is only in the southern provinces that small feet are considered mark of aristocracy.

Mrs. Yang Ju's feet were never put through the dwarfing process. Neither are the feet of her children undergoing that painful eneration. The little total way of the reception room when I was not supposed to be looking in that direc-tion. This little fellow was dressed in the gaudy silks which are an invariable feature of the Chinese custom. - Wash-

Strange Captivity.

The springbok of South Africa mi grate in vast herds, moving in a compact body and carrying everything be-fore them. If a flock of sheep be in the line of march—as it sometimes happens—it is surrounded, enveloped and becomes, willingly or unwillingly, part of the army. An African hunter tells the strange story of seeing a lion in the the march. It is supposed that the lion had sprung too far for his prey, that those upon whom he alighted recoiled sufficiently to allow him to reach the ground, and then the pressure from both flanks and the rear prevented him from scaping from his strange captivity. If the springbok travels in such as

mies, how can those in the middle and rear find food? In this wise: Those in the front ranks, after they have eaten greedily of the pasture, gradually fall ont of the ranks to rest, while the hungry ones in the rear come up, and so the lumns are all the while changing. Pittsburg Dispatch.

A man who had been to his uncle's after seeing the contribution boxes that are hung up in conspicuous places in the smaller of the pawnbrokers' shops. The particular relative to whom I spoke of it told me that the little boxes were

put up every year about the beginning

of the autumn and generally were for the benefit of some Hebrew charity. "They are taken down just before the olidays, and he said that for the past 10 years the one in his shop had averaged between \$12 and \$15, mostly in 5 and 10 cent pieces, although once the agent had found a \$5 piece in it. 'One doesn't look for much charity among persons who have to pawn their goods, said, 'but I've seen the very poorest class of men and women look at the box into it." "-New York Mail and Ex-

Trees Five Thousand Years Old The oldest as well as the most inter ing upon the earth are the baobab or of that war. sour gourd trees of Africa. This remark able tree has a short branching trunk which seldom attains a height of over 70 feet, while its diameter is often as great as 80 or 100 feet. Adanson, the naturalist who gave the genus its botanical name, calculating from scientific data, says that the age of some of the oldest of these trees is little if any short of 5,000 years. The hollow trunks of these forest giants, which are often of a capacity sufficient to furnish room for 40 or 50 bodies, are used as tombe by the native Africans, who suspend the remains of their departed friends and relatives on hooks fastened upon the interior of such trees for that purpose .-St. Louis Republic.

If there was no dust haze above us the sky would be black-that is, we would be looking into the blackness of limitless space. When in fine, clear weather we have a deep rich blue above us, it is caused by a haze. The particles in the haze of the heavens correspond with those of the tube in the koniscope, and the blue color is caused by the light shining through a depth of fine haze. -

THEY COOKED UNSOAKED RAIN.

And by the Aid of Lightning and Snow

"Perhaps one of the most peculiarly repared luncheons ever laid before hungry people was one which we had when we were snowed up in the theater of a small western town," said a theatrical man to a reporter. "Upon this people left the theater, while we were dressing to go to our hotel, a terrific snowstorm, such as you can only find in the west, came up. The snow drifted against our doors and all about the streets, so that we had to remain all night in the theater. Of course we got

hungry, as actors will sometimes do,

and we began a search for something

"We prowled around the property foom and were about to give up in disgust when one of the company struck a box of beans, which were used to imitate the sound of rain. By shaking the box a stage rainstorm could be produced. We took this 'rain,' as the profession is pleased to call it, but saw no way of cooking it. Some one suggested that the 'thunder' might be a good thing to cook it upon, in lieu of nothing better. The 'thunder' was a sheet of tin or iron which was shaken to make the roar of heaven's artillery. We bent the 'thunder' so that it would hold the beans, but were at a loss for means for producing heat. Our property man suggested that we use 'lightning,' a powder of lycopo-dium, used for making flashes upon the stage, for the fire. We found quite a lot of this, and with the addition of some 'snow'-little bits of paper used to represent the beautiful-westarted quite a fire and succeeded in cooking beans, which we ate with a relish. solving into stage parlance, we had used 'thunder.' 'lightning' and 'snow' to cook a lunch that consisted of 'rain.'"

Care of Curtains and Portieres.

When any cleaning or sweeping is in progress, the heavy curtains and por-tieres should be removed and after being thoroughly brushed and shaken should be allowed to hang in the air until the rooms are cleaned and ready for their return. Heavy hangings will absorb the odor from eigar smoke or from any food which may be cooking, and the greatest care should therefore be taken that they be kept well aired. The doorway curtains may be so easily removed and placed in position again that there should be no excuse for any unpleasant odor being attached to them.—Ja Thomson in Ladies' Home Journal.

"Where Ignorance," Etc. Bridegroom Elect (who has given every reason he can find to justify his marriage)—Besides, old man, it will improve my position. Now, you were well off before you married, weren't you? Henpecked Husband—Yes, I was. But I didn't know it.—London Judy.

WASN'T INTERSTED .- I was riding up through Arkansas with Price's army. We were on our way back to Missouri. The Yankees had let us alone so long we thought maybe they had quit fighting or had forgotten us. We were getting anxious about it. Along toward night I met a man who had lived up there in the mountains. He had been fishing and had his string of fish with him. He was going home. I was pretty full of patriotism and notions about duty. I thought I knew all about it. I said to this man away up in the

mountains of Arkansas: "Why arn't you in the army?"

"What army?" he asked. "Oh yes," he said. hing about such an army. "Yes," said I, growing a little hot, "I thought so. And why arn't you out

with it fighting the battles of the count-"What coutry?" he asked. "This country," I said. He looked all around bim at

nountains, and then said: "Stranger, suppose you lived in this country, and owned all of it you wanted, and some other fellow was paying the taxes and the expense of keeping up the government, wouldn't you think yo was a derned fool to go to fighting about Globe-Democrat.

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Took Up With Her Own. A prominent young man of this city has been an inveterate cigarette smoker for several years past, and he indulged in the habit to such an extent that it was injuring his health. He has a girl of whom he thinks all the world, and it's a case of vice versa. This young lady has a very good complexion, has an inordinate leve for the use of powder, which habit the young man detests as h artily as she does his cigarette habit. They finally agreed that each would swear off, the one from using powder and the other from smoking

It was hard work for the young man but every time he hungered for a wad of nicotine his mind pictured the form of his fair one parading down street with her face looking like a pan of dough, and he desisted. This went on for several weeks, and each was remarking how much better the other was looking, but the old craving for the coffin nail came upon the young man once more, and one day last week he broke over. He thought no one would ever find it out, but he was seen, the news was carried to the girl, and she pre pared to get even.

They were to go to see a certain popu lar comedian the last night he was here, and the young man called with a cab. The young lady was at the door, her face closely muffled, and in her hand the bouquet that cost him \$5. Arrived at the opera house, they were entering the door when the young man turne to speak to the fair one by his side. Oh that face! She had smeared it with powder until it had been necessary to cut eyeholes. It was frightful. He stopped. "Are you going in looking like

"Well, I say no. I'm not traveling with freaks now. We'll go back home." And they did. It cost him \$10, there were two vacant seats at the opera house, but the young man has not smoked any cigarettes since.-Indian

Harold-Ethel, do you love me? Ethel (deeply agitated)—Ah, Harold-forgive me—I cannot tell you. Wil you, oh, will you, Harold, excuse me while I find the article in The Ladi Parlor Journal on 'How to Beha When Proposed To?' "-London Tit

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mined gaze upon the contents of a glas "Those are 60 cents a pound, mad-am," said the candy girl, "and those

woman's slavery in peopling the world'

enter a candy store and fix her deter-

are 45, and those are 50." "Give me three of these, and two of these, and three of these," said the lady, "and, mind you, I want just exactly those I've pointed out, and they are not to be more than 10 cents, or I won't take them."

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"It would be excellent," replied the

"And where every one went to church on Sundays?" "That would be a delightful place." "And where no one stole or forged or

"But such a place is impossible. Tell me, where is there such a perfect place?"
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